



OPEN DOORS OF JUSTICE

JURY SERVICE: A RITE OF PASSAGE

Event Agenda

- 8:15 AM Students arrive at courthouse
Students are assigned a number and divided into groups of 12 to 15 students. The groups will serve as juries in the simulation.
- 8:30 AM Opening Remarks by Judge (5 mins)
- 8:35 AM Jury Trial Simulation begins
– Selection and Function of Petit Juries (5 mins)
– Voir Dire (20 mins)
Group #1 serves as lead jury and goes through the Voir Dire process. All other juries will participate in all activities except the voir dire process.
- 9:00 AM **BREAK** with Refreshments
- 9:15 AM Jury Trial: **USA v. Heather**
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| C | Opening arguments (5 mins each side) | 10 mins |
| C | Case in Chief (10 mins each side) | 20 mins |
| C | Rebuttal arguments (5 mins each side) | 10 mins |
| C | Closing Arguments (5 mins each side) | 15 mins |
| C | Judge instructs Jury | <u>10 mins</u> |
| | TOTAL: | 65 mins |
- 10:30 AM Jury Deliberations (30 mins)
Juries will retire to deliberation areas and discuss their ability to come to a unanimous verdict in the matter.
- 11:00 AM Verdict (15 mins)
-- Verdicts and reports from juries
- 11:15 AM VIDEO from CD-ROM on Facts of Case: Scenario II (10 mins)
- 11:30 AM Overview of Function of the U.S. Probation (15 mins)
in the Criminal Process
- 11:45 AM -12:30 PM Video-Conference between Courthouses (45 mins)